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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1911.

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Another new
Crossett on
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This stylish model is one of
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High heel.
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Four buttons—and don't forget
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Hugs the heel with a gentle
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Perfect style—perfect com-
fort.

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SHOE**

"Makes Life's Walk Easy"

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\$4 to \$6 everywhere.

Lewis A. Crossett, Inc., Makers,
North Abington, Mass.

Smith & Amberg

Machinery Shipped.

Machinery has been shipped for
W. A. Dodds' new brick plant, to be
located on what is known as the Jans
Harrow place southwest of the city
limits. This machinery is for the
making of pressed brick, which are
far superior to the old hand moulded
ones.

Mr. Dodds has a force of men at
work building large sheds and other-
wise improving the yards which were
formerly operated on a limited scale.
A private awlch will be built to the
yards to take care of shipping orders.
He expects to have his new plant in
operation about April 1st, and will
turn out as fine brick as modern ma-
chinery will make.

A woman will yank up the gay
ropes of her corset until she almost
squeezes her soul out of place, put a
dead bird on her hat and go strutting
around town selling tickets for an
entertainment to raise money to send
a lot of missionaries to some foreign
clime for the purpose of teaching civ-
ilization to the heathens, who have
never known what it was to wear a
corset, and who have been struggling
along in the ignorant belief that
birds were created to sing, instead of
being worn on a hat. *Luzelle Week-
ly Squirt.*

Reynolds Moss & Co., who recently
purchased the lumber yards and stock
of the Hickman Lumber & Planing
Mill Co., announce that they have
increased their stocks by several
thousand dollars, and are now pre-
pared to furnish lumber and materi-
al for building any kind of a struc-
ture on short notice and at reason-
able prices.

Eld. W. H. Owen, of Henderson,
Tenn., will fill his regular appoint-
ment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. A
special collection will be taken for
foreign missions. Everybody invited.

Clarence D. Hillman, a millionaire
town site promoter, was found guilty
in the Federal Court on the charge of
using the mails to defraud.

There is not much being said in
the papers now of a political nature.
Yet, we may expect everything to be-
gin to boil in a few days.

Rose Comb, R. I. Beds and Silver
Laced Wyandotte eggs for sale, \$1
for a setting of 17.—Mrs. Florence
Rice, Hickman, Ky.

How Pres. Taft Economizes

Is Taft consistently economical?

The answer is that not only has
his administration been far from "eco-
nomical," but that it has been the costliest
in the history of the United States.

The federal estimates for 1912 are
higher than for 1911, and 1911 has
been higher than 1910.

Taft spent more money in keeping
up the white house in the year 1910
than any president had for a similar
period. Here are some figures that
show what it costs the people of the
United States to provide a palace
with all the pomp and splendor of a
potentate for our 300-pound president.

Salary of the President	\$75,000
Traveling expenses	25,000
Automobiles and vehicles	25,000
Contingent fund	25,000
White house improvements	40,000
Furnishings and draperies	15,000
Secretaries and clerks	69,320
Care of grounds	5,000
Lighting	19,500
Fuel	6,000
Repair of greenhouse	3,000
Care of greenhouse	3,000
Printing	2,000

Total\$329,420

It costs over a quarter of a million
dollars a year to provide for Taft.
And it cost \$25,000 a year to have
Lincoln in the white house!

Taft alone is not to blame. Our
dear statesmen on Capitol Hill are
responsible, too. They first raised
the president's salary to \$75,000, with
the understanding that it was to cover
his traveling expenses. But at the
last session appropriated \$25,000 ex-
tra. Then by unanimous consent they
raised their own salaries from \$5,000
to \$7,500. They built beautiful mar-
ble office buildings for themselves,
with all kinds of luxuries at the gov-
ernment's expense.

It costs about \$10,000 an hour to
run the house of representatives, the
so-called popular branch of congress.

From the year 1902 to 1910 the
army and navy consumed \$1,482,200,
000. During the eight years preced-
ing the Spanish war (1898 to 1898) the
government spent \$51,500,000 to main-
tain the army and navy. This means
an increase of over a billion dollars.
And the end is not yet.

Short of Help.

Two Irishmen died. One went to
heaven and the other went to hell.
Mike called down from heaven and
asked Pat how he was getting along.
"I'm shoveling coal," said Pat. "Do
you have to work very hard?" "Not
very," he said, "we have shifts. I
only work about three hours a day."
Pat then inquired of Mike how he
was making it. "I'm sweeping down
the golden stairs." "Do you have to
work very hard?" "Yes," said Mike.
"I have to work about eighteen hours
a day as we are short of men up
here."

Union City is fixing to extend her
city limits. Same thing needed here.

Mrs. Jennie Kerlin, of Jordan, has
been spending several days with Mrs.
Emma Stephens.

J. R. Milner, our popular County
Commissioner, was here on business
from Fulton, Monday.

If the Kentucky Club is going to
do any boasting, its about time they
were rooting their horn.

Honestly, do you think that 441
congressmen could come nearer sav-
ing the country than 391?

In Washington a woman jury fined
a man for swearing. This incident
will not help the cause of woman suf-
frage in Fulton county.

Practically all of the 20,000 troops
ordered to the Texas border have ar-
rived at San Antonio or Galveston,
and at both places are encamped, a
waiting further orders from the War
Department. A general impression
prevails among the men that they
are to see actual fighting, due to
the fact that they have been heavily
provisioned and supplied with ammu-
nition—no blanks.

Ready For You.

The death chair, to be used in elec-
trocuting condemned prisoners at the
Eddyville penitentiary, is finished.
The chair was built at the Sherrill-
Hunsell plant, at Paducah. It is of
light colored, heavy oak, substantially
built, and with padded seat and ad-
justable back, also padded. Clamps for
the shoulders, for the arms and the
ankles, with a cap, all to be fitted
with electrodes, complete the death-
doling outfit, when properly connect-
ed with the current. The chair's ap-
pearance gives no idea of the horri-
ble use to which it is to be put, but
when visitors sat in it just "for the
sensational," and felt the self-clamping
hooks settle down upon their limbs,
and realized they couldn't move,
they appreciated in a small measure
the helpless agony of anticipation
through which the condemned man
must go for the few minutes preced-
ing his demise.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens visited her sis-
ter, Mrs. A. J. Murphy, at Union City,
several days last week.

The moving picture business is to-
day the greatest "fad" in the world.
They are used in almost every city,
town and hamlet in the United States.

With Democratic leaders of the
house in conference on a program,
the impeachment of the Secretary of
the Interior Hallinger as a feature of
the extra session loomed up as a
strong probability. Representative O.
H. Jones, of Kentucky, who was
ranking Democrat in the Hallinger-
Pinchot investigation, is leading the
movement to impeach Hallinger. He
said that he will introduce a resolu-
tion, demanding a trial of the en-
light officer and an investigation of
every department by a Democratic
house committee.



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in town this Spring if we have any-
thing to say about it. You'll come here to
get them;

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clothes; we bought them for you, and we'll show you
just the suit we have in mind for you when you come in.

You can buy lower priced clothes; but
you're likely to find them more costly
Suits \$18 and more.

We have other makes, too, at \$10, \$12.50, up to \$16.50
all the very best values we can find at the prices. Give
us a trial this Spring.

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YOUR HOME
Correct and Artistic Decoration
at Moderate Cost.
**Henry Bosch Company's
WALL PAPERS**
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For the Season of Nineteen-eleven represent
the best the World affords
Sample books shown at your residence and most attractive
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A postal card to address given below will receive immediate
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Woman's Work.

The quiet faithful way in which a
woman often of superior intellect,
and decided talent for higher things,
will dishwash all her life away for
her husband and children, is a mar-
vel of patient endurance. Here the
servitude of woman is the heaviest.
No sooner is her work done than it
requires to be done over again. Men
take contracts of work on them, fin-
ish them, and they are over for all
time. The prospect of ending them
and drawing pay for the labor is al-
luring. And woman's work holds no
such promise. She washes on Mon-
day after Monday the same garments
until there is no more of them to
wash; then they are replenished by
new ones like old, and the rubbing
and wringing goes on until the worn-
out hands are folded for their eternal
and only rest. She mends stockings,
with tireless fidelity, week after week

and year after year. Every morning
the same rooms are to be put in order,
only to be in the wildest disorder by
evening. The same stockings, the
same washing, the same cleaning and
cooking in endless rotation, which, if
done promptly and properly leaves
no time for reading and self-culture
which, able from the pleasure it af-
fords the woman, is the only means
of fitting oneself for the intellectual
culture of children.

What wonder that women are not
thinkers, or that the daughters of suc-
cessive generations are vapid, ment-
tured creatures, incapable of forming
an opinion of the most important sub-
jects of human consideration.

There is too little brightness in
the lives of women. They have too
little help in their domestic occupa-
tions.

Everybody needs a box comb. I
make them to your order.—Chas.
Ward, over Fuqua, Helm & Co.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license
to marry in Obion county last week.

B. L. Waldrop and Beriah Chapman
J. H. King and Oma Goodwin
I. J. Cavender and E. L. Canning
M. V. Bruce, Jr., and Lillie Malu-
gen
A. P. Lofton and Annie Knight
H. H. Johnson and Mattie Chandler
H. C. Brown and Edna Wade
W. L. Marshall and Lena Douglas

A Smooth Skin

Black Heads, Chaps, Pimples, Sores
and all unhealthy conditions of the
skin are unsightly and detract from
the looks. Buy a box of Dr. Bell's
Antiseptic Salve, a cream, snow
white ointment, apply as directed and
your skin will be as clear as a babe's.
At all dealers in medicines.

TIN WORK PLUMBING

First-Class Work Guaranteed.
Reasonable Prices.

W. A. DODDS
Plumbing and Tinning Co.
Phone Orders to Lumber Office.
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"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

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Next Thursday is the day set for the convention at Columbus for nominating a Democratic candidate for the state legislature from this district. It is high time the voters of this district were making up their minds whether or not it shall be a convention "by and for the politicians," or whether a good, safe, honest man shall represent us in next legislature. Presuming that the people need not know anything about what goes on, no announcements have been placed before the people of this section soliciting favor, and the game goes on with impunity. It is said there are about a half dozen men who aspire to this office, with a gum-shoe politician thrown in trying to hold the strings on one or two of them. It is unfortunate for the taxpayers that we didn't have a primary, but it isn't too late to select a good man for Representative. But unless some immediate action is taken, the politicians will control the convention and the ring will not be broken. It is up to the voters to select the right kind of delegates at the precinct conventions next Tuesday who will represent them at Columbus on the following Thursday.

The death of Geo. Roberts calls to mind the fact that in 1893 there were only four laboring men in Hickman. They were Wm. F. Barnes, Will Flynn, Mat Johnson and Mr. Roberts. At that time we had no factories, and four men was ample force for demands for manual labor. Now there are more than a thousand men doing the same work that the four men looked after 18 years ago.

No man is in position to do his duty who is controlled by the ambition to be a leader or who is always looking out for his own political future. Leadership in thought and in political action is entirely independent of caucuses and conventions. He needs who proposes the wisest measures and defends them with the strongest argument.

The resignation of Richard A. Ballinger, as Secretary of the Interior, was made public Tuesday and was then accepted by President Taft, who at once announced the appointment of Walter L. Fisher to succeed to Mr. Ballinger's place in the cabinet.

McCracken county is rejoicing over the order for 20 miles of gravel road to be built during 1911. Wish Fulton county could rejoice some along that line. Why not make the start by building that road from Fulton to Hickman?—Fulton Leader.

Mrs. George H. Knight died in Fulton at the age of 45.

**Screen Doors
Springs and
Hinges**
BUY NOW
W. A. DODDS

CLEANING WITH MILK.

How to Use the Leftover Contents of the Pitcher.

It seems cruel irony to clean house with milk when it is so high even for those who wish to drink it, but sour and skim milk and buttermilk are just as good for this purpose, so it is not so expensive as it sounds.

Buttermilk is the best possible thing to clean linens and oilcloth. Just mop it up with a soft cloth and watch the dirt taken off by the application. About once a week is often enough for the cleaning.

Either skim or sour milk will make rubber plants grow. Wash the leaves with a soft cloth in milk and water, sponging each off carefully inside and out and pouring the remainder of your bush into the ground of the tub. The plant grows and thrives on it.

Milk well rubbed into the wood makes a good furniture polish also, keeping the shiny surface in good condition. You do not need frequent treatment. At housecleaning time is often enough.

So here are three ways at least of using the leftover and spoiled contents of the milk pitcher.

How to Freshen Ribbons.

Now is the time to get the family treasure box down from its place on the closet shelf and take an account of our stock of ribbons and laces and other trinkets which come in handy for trimming the children's school hats or adding a few touches to our own last year's chapeau. Many of the old ribbons may be used to very great advantage if they are properly freshened. Wash the ribbon in warm soapy water. Do not rub the soap on the ribbon, but rinse the ribbon in clear warm water and then roll it round a glass bottle which has been covered with a soft dannel. The gloss and pretty finish of the ribbon will be spoiled if it is pressed with the warm iron. The drying over the glass bottle will make it look almost as good as new.

How to Press With Paper.

When you are about to press a piece of silk or of ribbon, to make an unqualified success of it place a piece of slightly dampened wrapping paper over it before ironing. The paper is something that is always on hand. Therefore it is not much trouble for you to do this and when you see the result of your experiment, no vestige of that ironed place, a newish stiffness to the fabric and a perfect gloss you will never depart from this rule.

How to Make Buttonholes Strong.

To make the buttonholes strong in children's clothes work over ordinary soft wrapping string. Hold it on the inside as near the edge as possible and it will not show when the buttonhole is finished.

How to Shave Easily.

A razor will cut more readily if it is dipped in hot water just before it is used.

No Names Called.

A farmer near Hickman telephoned Tuesday for a doctor to come and examine one of his farm hands, who professed to be ill. The doctor did so and couldn't find anything the matter with the man, and so reported. "That is what I thought," said the farmer; "go back and tell him there is nothing the matter." The doctor went back and asked the man in bed: "There is not the least thing wrong with you; what are you lying here for?" "I know it," replied the hired man; "but that man hasn't paid me a cent for three months, and I intend to stay right here until he does pay me." "Roll over and make room for me," said the doctor, "for he hasn't paid me anything for three years."

Moving pictures Saturday night.

HERE AND THERE

LUMBER—Reynolds-Moss & Co.

Box couches made to order.—Ward.

REAL ESTATE for sale. See M. B. Shaw.

Judge F. S. Moore was in Fulton, Thursday.

It pays to pay cash for your coal.—A. A. Faris.

Miss Ruth Kimbro visited Fulton friends a few days last week.

Everything in lumber and builders' hardware at Reynolds-Moss & Co.

John Owen, of Fulton, is helping to get their laundry in running order.

Standard garden seed of every description at Battersworth & Prather's.

Tom Thompson, who has been quite low with pneumonia, is improving.

Mayor W. V. Canfield, of Gloster, Miss., orders the Courier for another year.

E. R. Ellison is making some improvements on his "Riverview" residence.

County Attorney Roney and Sheriff Johnson were in Fulton on business Thursday.

If prices and quality will get your trade, we are it.—Hickman Furniture Company.

Mrs. Carl Schmidt went to Fulton Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Chester Harding left Friday for Kennett, Mo., after a visit with his father, H. H. Harding.

S. C. Butler, of the Carleton, Mo., Republican force, was in this city on business Saturday.

Upholstering of every description being in your old furniture and set it fixed up.—Ward, over Fuqua Helm & Co.

A dispatch from Washington states that it is virtually assured that South Trimble, of Kentucky, will be appointed clerk of the next House.

This is the time for spring fencing. New carload Pittsburgh Perfect fence received. Absolutely guaranteed. Let us show you.—W. A. Dodds.

The new United States Senate will be composed of forty-one Democrats, thirty-eight "regular" Republicans and thirteen "insurgent" Republicans.

A well known Hickman firm will build a big branch store building in West Hickman, beginning about two months hence. Other changes will also be made in the firm's business policy.

A big flouring mill belonging to H. H. Carlton, burned down at Wingo, Thursday night about 11 o'clock. It takes the house and machinery being a total loss, 200 barrels of flour and a lot of grain were lost.

L. P. McClavy, the Memphis contractor who has been doing some levee work near Hickman has contracted a big lot of the grading of the N. C. & St. L. railroad's belt line south of town. He will look after the work from Troy road to the government levee in West Hickman. Mr. McClavy started his force of workmen on the job Saturday, and will be here in the neighborhood of three months to move the 45,000 cubic yards of dirt.

Good Drugs

Good drugs mean everything because they include high grade as well as freshness.

Remember that fact in having any prescription or medicinal recipe filled.

All the prescribing and dispensing of your prescription is wasted unless the ingredients used in it are of the best.

You will find them so at

COWGILL'S

Spring Opening Sale! SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Naylor Mercantile Co., Cayce, Ky.

We desire to announce to the public that we have just received the nicest and best selected stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Oxfords, etc., that have ever come to this market, and we want the people to come to our store. Of course we want your business and are going to offer you special inducements to come and bring your eggs and poultry. We are going to give you values that will pay you to come and bring your produce, will pay you the highest market.

18 pounds best granulated sugar to the dollar.
Best calico made at 5c per yard.
Pratts and International Poultry Powder, 20c per pkg. 25c size.
Hope Bleached Domestic, 8½c per yard.
Lemon, Vanilla and all flavoring extracts 8c per vial.
And other values too numerous to mention.

A PRIZE

The lady bringing or sending in the greatest number of eggs on Saturday, March 18th, we are going to give a handsome \$2.50 dining room fruit picture free. We will likewise give a prize every Saturday to the lady bringing the greatest number of eggs. Prize to be announced one week in advance.

Of Interest to Men.

We have a car load of Buggies and Farm Machinery that we can't shed we must sell.

\$75.00 Delker Buggies at 70.00
Hoosier Corn Planter 37.50

BEST FARM FENCE MADE

7 Bar, 12 inch Stay, 28 inch high	20c per rod
8 " " " 32 " "	23c " "
9 " " " 39 " "	27c " "
10 " " " 47 " "	29c " "
7 Bar, 6 inch Stay, 28 inch high	25c " "
8 " " " 32 " "	29c " "
9 " " " 39 " "	33c " "
10 " " " 47 " "	37c " "

These prices good for one week only.

Hardware, Tools, Gear and Harness of all kinds, Roofing, Guttering, Oliver and Vulcan Chilled Plows. The Pilot Disc Cultivator, this is certainly the best Disc Cultivator made. For one week only we will sell you Pratts and International Stock Powders, 25c package for 20c, 50c package for 40c. Thomas' Hog Cholera Remedy, 25c package for 18c. \$3.50 Buckets International Stock Powder at 3.00.

Make our store your headquarters for 1911, and bring your produce and save money. Respectfully,

NAYLOR MERCANTILE CO.

Battleship Coming.

The people of Hickman will have a chance to see the battleship Idaho some time during May if the big sea fighter can find enough water to float her between New Orleans and St. Louis. The people of St. Louis have requested the navy department to let the ship visit the Missouri metropolis, and the request has been granted.

The Mississippi is a mighty big stream, but it is a little doubtful if the ship can find sufficient water to float her. Many old river men think she will get through, although her displacement is 13,000 tons, and her draft when fully loaded is 24 feet 8 inches. As a comparison the Lee line boats have a draft of only 6 to 10 feet and they are sometimes stranded. But the spring rise which is generally on about May will add materially to the depth of the water.

Hickman has been visited by the gun boat Nashville, the Monitor Arkansas and a torpedo flotilla. It is to be hoped that the present experiment will be successful, as this is the largest boat that has ever undertaken to go so far up the river.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, M. B. Shaw, entertained their friends in the immediate neighborhood of their home, Monday evening. Prof. Max Wittman, a musician of note was the main attraction. It was a musical treat and enjoyed very much by all present.

Make them think you have a brand new house. Paint it this spring and make it look like new. W. A. Dodds handles the best paint in town.

Card of Thanks.

We thank the many friends who were with us through the death of our dear son and brother. He was a good boy and will be missed. God bless everyone that was with our son and brother.—Annie Hamill and sons.

Caught on the Rebound.

"Well, I don't care," exclaimed the angry husband, "no man of any sense would approve of such extravagance on the part of his wife."

"But, my dear," calmly inquired the alleged better half of the matrimonial combine, "how do you know what a man with any sense would do?"

Both Ways.

"Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive against suicide," remarked the Wise Guy.

"Well, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways," added the Simple Mug. "Statistics also prove that suicide is a preventive against marriage."—London Tit Bits.

Just Like a Woman.

Mr. Stubb excitedly—Maria, who in the world took all my game chicken eggs out of the incubator and left them on the cold floor?

Mrs. Stubb—Why, I did, John. I found the incubator the hardest place in the world to raise the buckwheat these chilly nights.

LEST YOU FORGET—the place to get building material, paints, oil, turpentine, and all necessities in building and finishing a house, even to the guttering, is at W. A. Dodds.

Notice.

As we have been in the photograph business in Hickman almost 20 years, we are going to show our appreciation and at the same time celebrate our 20th anniversary by giving our patrons the advantage of the following low prices for a short time only:

CABINET PHOTOS, a doz. \$2.00
POST CARDS, a doz. 75c
MANTILLAS, a doz. \$1.00

Thanking one and all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are respectfully—ROSE-DALE'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Over Ledford & Hinkle's.

MEIKINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

JUDGE WISE

Business Philosopher



"The Hickman workingman is the legitimate target of every merchant," says the Judge, but some the guns used ought to be aimed at our PRESCRIPTION DEPT. A line of Drugs and Sundries reasonably priced.—Hickman Drug Co.

Silver of Quality

Rely on your own judgment as to quality, but remember that the most important feature is the quality.

1847

ROGERS BROS. is the name along the back of spoons, forks and fancy articles in silver plate of quality.

"Silver Plate that Wears"

With latitude for choice is offered in the most exquisite designs. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Sent for Catalogue "O. L." showing all designs.

Manufactured by Rogers Bros. Cutlery Co., Waterbury, Conn.

Now on Display

The Newest things in

Hosiery, Neckwear
Hats, Shirts
Underwear
Belts, etc.

PRICES RIGHT

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Bradley & Parkam
PETERS SHOES

Medicos Met Here.

The Fulton County Medical Association met in Hickman last Thursday, and the medics had a very pleasant time. Topics of interest to the profession were discussed, and the day spent in friendly intercourse.

The members of the association in attendance were Drs. Naylor and Wright, of Cayce; Alexander, Luten and Mohr, of Fulton; Moore, State Lane, P. B. Curdin, C. W. Curdin, Luten, Prather, Hubbard, Blackford and Hatcher, Hickman.

Visiting physicians were Drs. Richmond, Moss and Reeder, of Clinton.

The association, together with two others, is planning a week's meet at Redfoot Lake some time in April.

Resolutions Of Respect.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst, one of His faithful servants, we resolved

THAT, Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., has lost one of its most loyal and worthy members, one who believed in the tenets and principles taught by this order and whose life therefore was consistent in the establishment of a reputation that all of us may ever remember with loving pride

THAT, We extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and presented to the Hickman Courier for publication and a copy of same be sent to his family.

W. D. STOCKTON,
A. J. WILEY,
J. T. DILLON,
Committee.

Formerly of Hickman.

The following clipping from a Cape Girardeau paper, chronicles the death of Mrs. Joe Wolters, who, as Miss Nettie Alma Hickman, was known to a number of Hickman citizens:

Mrs. Joe Wolters died at her home in Jackson Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from a grippe poison. She had been sick only a few days and her death comes as a terrible shock to a great many friends.

Mrs. Wolters was formerly Miss Nettie Alma Hickman of this city, and was married June 29th, 1910. She was a most congenial and pleasant girl and her kindness made her many friends. She was a sister to Mrs. Stussbaum and leaves another sister, Miss Pauline Hickman, of this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hickman, and three brothers, Robert, Henry and Ray Hickman, are left to mourn the great loss.

Mrs. Wolters was a member of the Methodist Church and from there the funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

If there is any truth in the war of words between the Clinton Gazette and the Fulton Leader, it is a plain case of the pot calling the kettle black. Whatever the two newspapers may have to say regarding each other or their candidates it is not going to help the present political situation. It has simply reached a point where the politics in this district is dirty and undignified. The only solution now is that the people take the reins out of the hands of the politicians and put up a man whom they know values his character and manhood above a few dollars.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day—"In the margin."

Good Lady Gone.

The long and useful life of Mrs. Elizabeth Berendes, a pioneer citizen of Hickman, came to a peaceful close at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 12. This good lady had been in bad health for several months, and had not been able to leave her home for the past three months. Bright's disease, with the infirmities of advanced age, was the cause of her death. Since 1854; in fact she, with her family, came to Hickman when a mere girl, where she had resided continuously. Mrs. Berendes was born in Bogenly, Germany, Oct. 21, 1830, and came to Hickman when a mere girl, where she had resided continuously. Mrs. Berendes was born in Bogenly, Germany, Oct. 21, 1830, and came to Hickman when a mere girl, where she had resided continuously.

Mrs. Berendes was one of the very best ladies in the world; a loving mother, a kind neighbor and held in high esteem by all. For many years she had been a devoted member of the Catholic Church, and her life was an example of goodness.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church Tuesday morning, and she was buried by Father O'Sullivan, of Mayfield, at 10 o'clock mass. The remains were consigned to their last resting place at the City Cemetery.

The two children have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their inextinguishable loss.

Received Fatal Shot.

Walter Kirk, white, residing in the Sassafras Ridge neighborhood in this county, engaged in an altercation with a negro known as "Humboldt" last week, and shot the negro through the right breast, and his death is momentarily expected. Just what the trouble was, we are unable to learn.

Kirk made his escape, but the officers say they will get him. Kirk was married about two weeks ago to a Mrs. Haddon. He is also said to have been in the penitentiary, and was a man of bad reputation. Sheriff Johnson went after him immediately after the shooting. When he arrived at the Ridge, Kirk learned the officer was there and made a dash for the river where he found a boat and got half across before Johnson caught up with him. He shouted to the sheriff to come and get him, but of course the other bank of the river was out of the officer's jurisdiction.

"Humboldt" has been in the courts here time and again on charge of gambling and other petty offenses.

FOR SALE: Full stock Rhode Island Red Eggs at 75c per setting of 17—Nannie Self, FRD 1, Hickman.

HERE AND THERE

Quit borrowing the Courier.

C. G. Schlenker went to Cincinnati Sunday, on business.

FOR RENT: The Tobe Capps residence on College Hill. W. J. Harper.

Mrs. Virginia Beale is visiting the family of D. R. Hondurant, in Fulton, this week.

Sheriff Johnson advertises the delinquent tax list this week, and it is the smallest in years.

Go to Sullivan Bros. They can show you some remarkable values in boys clothing at \$1.75 to \$4.

Mell Irvine, a farmer of this county, and Miss Effie Jones were granted license to marry last week.

Carl Townsend left Tuesday for Rounday, Miss., to spend a few weeks with his brother, Ed Townsend.

Have you ever tried Snowflake Flour? Nothing better; every sack guaranteed by Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Before buying your spring suit, see that \$20 value in brown, tan and in blue serge at Sullivan Bros. Their price is \$13.50.

Joe Cantillon, Capt. Hollis Kirk and the baseball boys went up to Wolf Island Sunday on the White Sox and bagged several wild geese.

John Meacham is getting material on the ground for his new residence south of the Episcopal church. It will be a two-story, 7-room house.

That old rocker or couch needs upholstering and varnishing. Take it to Ward, over Fuqua, Helm & Co, or phone 94. All work guaranteed.

H. T. Henle left yesterday for Memphis to attend a meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which meets Thursday and Friday.

Erse Ward was arrested in Charleston, Miss., last week on an indictment returned by the last Fulton county grand jury, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Sheriff Johnson brought him to Hickman yesterday morning. Mr. Ward's trouble grew out of a horse trade for Norris Kirk.

Christian Church: The services at the Christian Church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon by Pastor Horace Silbert at 11 a. m., subject, "Fighting the Good Fight;" and at 7:30 p. m., subject, "How God Draws Men to Christ." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. F. S. Moore, candidate for the Legislature, and a party of his political friends, came over from Hickman last night in automobiles. Mr. Moore expected to make a speech but found no arrangements made for him to do so. He says he will return here Saturday to make his speech and explain his acts as a member of the last Legislature.—Clinton Gazette

After much difficulty the manager of the Opera House has succeeded in booking the Hans Hanson Company, which is just completing a tour of all the large cities of the South. The people of this city should appreciate the efforts of Manager Dillon in securing this high class attraction, and reward his efforts with a crowded house. At the Lyric March 25. Prices for this engagement will be 35c 50c and 75c.

There have been about a dozen murders committed in the lower end of the county within the past five years, and unless the better citizens of that section make a vigorous campaign to put it down, crime will continue. Prosecution is next to impossible, according to County Attorney Roney, because those who are brought before the grand juries will not give in the facts. Whether it is fear or a desire to protect the live man makes no difference. Just so long as witnesses fail to put the facts in the hands of the law, just so long will killing go unbridled in that community.

The Memphis News-Sclimitar, pesky little Memphis sheet, almost without a name and which has a reputation for "nosing in," refers to Hickman as a "boom town," trying to put us in a class with a lot of Oklahoma towns whose bottoms have fallen out and the milk and honey dried up. Hickman is older than the oldest man on the Sclimitar, and is more conservative than Memphis. Not as large, of course, but we've just been waiting for the good years of 1910-1911 to get a hustle on ourselves, preferring to let Memphis exist for awhile in blissful ignorance before crowding her off the map. People are leaving there every day and coming to Hickman—the "boom town;" but take it from us, the bottom won't fall out, boom or what not.

A Lenten Delicacy-- Sealshipt Oysters

The tempting flavor of old ocean's choicest food—Delicious, firm-fleshed—with a piquant lingering after taste.

That's Sealshipt Oysters.

Positively the finest oysters taken from the finest beds—less wasteful than meat at a fraction the cost.

Sealshipt Oysters are grown in waters of guaranteed purity. Shipped to us in air-tight, water-tight, ice cooled refrigerator carriers—and sold by us from a clean porcelain enameled Sales-case.

No water with Sealshipt Oysters—no tinware—no chemical preservatives.

Only the freshest, purest, most delicious oyster meals, saved for our customers to enjoy.

Do you value these things?

Then find out what real oysters taste like.

Try Sealshipt Oysters.

We sell them.

Ellison Brothers

Council Proceedings

March 6th, 1911.

Council met in regular session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Schlenker, Hale, Luten, Powell and Shumite.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

John Wright, street work\$51.00
J. A. Noonon, dining prisoners\$34.50
Caldwell & Clay, repairs\$1.00

Report of City Treasurer for Feb., 1911:

General Fund Account.

To bal. per Jan. report.....\$2009.37
To amt recd Jno. Wright .. 171.15
To amt recd Tom Dillon Sr 249.46

\$2429.98

By cks paid in Feb..\$722.54

By o'draft City Hall. 821.82 1544.36

Bal to credit this account....\$ 885.62

Water & Light Bond Acct.

To bal. per Jan. report\$945.08

To amt recd Tom Dillon Sr.. 100.00

Bal to credit this account..\$1045.08

The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deeds to Cemetery Lots and that he holds Supr. Tom Dillon, Sr., receipt for same:

Ben Deason, col., lot 486 size 20x 18 feet, consideration \$18.

Joe Smith, colored woman, lot 450, size 20x18 feet, consideration, \$9.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

On motion three lights were ordered put in on Ivy street.

On motion it was ordered that the price of all lots in the City Cemetery be put on same basis, and berated to the highest price now charged for any lot.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to have notices printed and distributed, notifying all parties to clean up their premises, and put them in a sanitary condition and sprinkle lime around their premises, within next thirty days, and upon their failure to do so to proceed against them according to law.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to order one 20th Century Street Trader, price \$128.

On motion it was ordered that Fulton street be opened up and graded between Market street and Brooklyn street.

On motion Council adjourned

Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

Arthur Gray and Mrs. Jennie Holt were married at the Court House yesterday. Both are well known citizens of this county.

If you are intending to take advantage of our rose bush offer, it is time you were getting busy. The same bushes would cost you \$1.75 at any first class nursery. Look for the offer in this issue.

Dr. Jas. M. Peck, age 53, died at his home in Arlington Tuesday.

There was a slight "skiff" of ice last night.

According to the almanac, spring begins next Tuesday.

From the Fulton County Capital

Quarterly Court.

The case of A. A. Farls vs. H. M. Johnson, forcible detainer, was tried Saturday. Verdict for plaintiff.

The following cases were tried on Monday:

J. T. Morgan vs. Will Ward, forcible detainer. Verdict for plaintiff by default.

Albert Dennis vs. J. T. Smithwick, forcible detainer, verdict for defendant.

County Court.

A regular term of the Fulton County Court was held Monday, and the following business transacted:

The following fiduciary settlements were filed and ordered lay over thirty days for exceptions:

W. S. Ellison, guardian for Louise Atwood, Preston Atwood and Atwood Heirs.

S. E. Cason, guardian for Lulu Cason.

F. J. Eberhart, guardian for Ethel Franklin and Lottie Franklin.

The fiduciary settlement of E. L. King, administrator of the estate of S. H. King, was confirmed.

The last will of G. W. Roberts, deceased was filed, and John Pyle appointed administrator.

The transfer of ferry privileges at this place of J. W. Ward and H. H. Kirk to W. A. Hinchaw was filed and approved by the Court.

J. A. Sloan and ten other land owners filed a petition for a new road to be established, as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of W. J. Mayes' farm and crossing the land of the following: W. J. Mayes, Marks & Edwards, F. B. Atteberry, J. A. Sloan, H. L. Johnson, H. P. Johnson, A. J. Burns, Ellis Mayes Mrs., J. A. Asbell, T. O. Asbell, E. S. Cruce, J. R. Scott, Mrs. Rosa Holt, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, S. A. Graham, Mrs. Rosa Holt, Mrs. M. J. Campbell and J. Champion to the liberty road. R. V. McConnell, P. J. Oliver and W. A. Shuck were appointed commissioners to view the route and determine the damages if any.

F. E. Roberts was appointed overseer of the Ferguson road.

John Newberry was appointed overseer of the Fulton and Wesley road.

Circuit Court.

Exchange Bank of Mayfield vs. R. R. Rogers et al. Suit on note.

Kennedy for Insurance.

B. G. Hale Real Estate

We have several fine tracts of Bottom Land, below Hickman, for sale, also some West Hickman lots for half their real value. Now is the time to invest in real estate in and around Hickman. You can see prices growing.

Call on or address me at Hickman.

Business Phone No. 15



MARCH WINDS

Have No Terrors for the Woman Who Wears Imperial Shoes...

The dainty, charming and altogether beautiful effects in Low Shoes for Spring and Summer are here in variety that runs the gamut of shapes, weights, leathers and prices. We are offering the most extensive, most varied and most fashionable lines of perfect fitting footwear in most fetching modes.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU

MILLET & ALEXANDER

LADIES HIGH GRADE SHOES

MANY PEOPLE

are paying too much for their drug store goods. If you are trading elsewhere you would realize this after one visit to our store. We do not pose as a cheap store however, but having everything priced at a fair figure. Try us some time and know for yourself.

HELM & ELLISON

BAY STATE QUIZ BEGUN

GOVERNOR FOSS STARTS PROMISED INVESTIGATION.

Massachusetts Taxpayers Are to Learn What They Get for Their Money.

Boston, Mar. 14.—An investigation of the business management of all the various Massachusetts commissions, departments and institutions, in which the taxpayers of the state will be regarded as stockholders or customers of the business, is under way here, under the direction of Governor Foss, in accordance with a recent act of the legislature giving the governor that power.

In a statement Governor Foss tells of the reason for the investigation and outlines the plan.

"This investigation will be limited mainly to matters of business management and efficiency," he says. "The various divisions of the state business will be studied as if they were departments in a business concern conducted by private capital, to determine whether they are properly co-operating along modern business lines to produce the best results. The taxpayers of the state will be regarded as the stockholders and customers, and the inquiry will be conducted in their interest, to see whether they are now paying heavier running expenses than are necessary, and whether the services they buy from the state are of good quality."

WILL HARVEST U. S. COIN

Fabulous Rents to Be Paid for Furnished Houses in London During Coronation Period.

London, Mar. 14.—Wealthy Americans are making high bids for furnished houses in the West end during coronation days. One Liberal peer is reported to have refused \$50,000 for his London residence for six weeks. Another American offered \$85,000 for a house in a fashionable street for three months. The owner refused to accept less than \$100,000.

It is reported John Hays Hammond, special ambassador from the United States, will pay \$10,000 a week for the Burdett-Coutts mansion.

T. R. INSPECTS TROOPS

Ex-President Dashes Through Mud on Spirited Cavalry Horse at San Antonio, Tex.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 14.—Welcomed by a salute of artillery and attended in a mud-splashed suit and accompanied by Governor Colquhitt and staff, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt inspected the great maneuver camp at Fort Sam Houston. Spurning a carriage, the former president insisted on riding a spirited cavalry horse, and he galloped so furiously through the mud that the members of the governor's staff had a difficult task to keep pace with him.

BANKERS IN TAFT'S HANDS

President Has More and Walsh Pardon Papers for Consideration While on Vacation.

Augusta, Ga., Mar. 14.—What disposition of the Walsh and Morse pardon cases will be made by President Taft has not been revealed since the executive began his short outing.

The papers in both cases were brought here by the president for consideration, but he has not gone over them.

Savarian Prince 90 Years Old. Munich, Bavaria, Mar. 14.—The sixtieth birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold was generally celebrated throughout Bavaria. Prince Luitpold is in good health, and went on foot through the streets of Munich to inspect decorations that had been hung in honor of his birthday.

SCHMIDT the TAILOR.

A Romance of Progress.

SHAKESPEARE—The Man Who Revolutionized Literature.

(One of six interesting articles written for The Hickman Courier. Don't fail to read it.)

A youth of 20—the official "bad boy" of the sedate town of Stratford-on-Avon—was again in trouble. This time on a more serious charge than the beating of night watchmen or pilfering of fruit or other time-honored customs of the place. He was accused of no less an offense than the stealing of deer from the park of Sir Thomas Lucy, chief magistrate of the community. Not so very many years earlier this had been a crime punishable by death. Even now—in 1556—it entailed heavy penalty.

The youth thus accused was Will Shakespeare, son of a formerly well-to-do merchant who had fallen on such financial ill luck that this eldest son of his had been obliged to leave school at 13 and go to work.

Young Shakespeare was accused not only of stealing Sir Thomas' deer, but of writing a scurrilous poem concerning the august magistrate himself. Altogether, Stratford became too hot to hold him. He ran away to London. But for that deer-stealing episode the world might never have heard of Shakespeare. And the march of progress—in literature and language as well—would have lacked its greatest impetus. Though so young, Shakespeare had been married for about two years. His wife, Anne Hathaway, was eight years his senior. Perhaps for this reason, perhaps from poverty, he left her and his children behind when he went to London.

Practically penniless, the fugitive reached the metropolis and cast about him for some means of livelihood. But he had no love for routine drudgery nor experience in higher occupations. So he quickly drifted to the theaters and renewed acquaintance with some of the actors with whom he had caroused at Stratford. He picked up a few pence by holding the horses of men who came to see the plays. Later he leased out this hostler job to a number of street urchins, who became known as "Shakespeare Boys."

From holding horses to picking up bits of work inside the theater was but a step. And in time he was playing small parts in various plays of the day. And so, for five years, went on his hand-to-hand battle against poverty. Play writing at that time was the crudest sort of art. Indecency, illiteracy, wretched English, poor plots and dreary stupidity were the drama's chief characteristics. England, in fact, was far behind many other civilized nations in culture and literature.

Among the tasks allotted to Shakespeare in the theaters where he acted was the rewriting of old plays for use on the stage and the adapting and "building up" of parts to suit certain famous actors. At this he achieved an instant and marvelous success—a success that none but the greatest genius of his country could ever have achieved, for he not only revised the plays in question, but transformed them into vital, brilliant productions—classics for all time—couched in sublime verse and diction and so wholly changed from their original form as to be practically new. Many of the best plays attributed to Shakespeare were thus rewritten by him from others' manuscripts. Nearly all the rest were taken almost bodily from old books, stories, poems or legends. This is not regarded as plagiarism, since to each "borrowed" plot Shakespeare gave a new setting and treatment and new diction and clothed it in his own beauty of style. In fact, of all his plays, "Love's Labor Lost" (perhaps the poorest of the lot) is said to be the only one that was wholly original with him.

How the half-educated, harum-scarum country boy ever amassed the education to write such classics has always been and always must remain a mystery. But the revolutionized not only the drama but all literature as well. England took and held a position in culture equal to that of any nation. Queen Elizabeth delighted to do the new genius honor. Great men vied for the chance of becoming his patrons. His fellow actors and playwrights in turn envied and hated him.

But he pursued his chosen way unheeding, continuing to write (or rewrite) great plays and to act in them. He was an indifferent actor and was trusted with no great parts. For instance, he played the Ghost in "Hamlet," Adam in "As You Like It," and similar minor roles. His salary as an actor was about \$500 a year. For the first few years his annual reward as a playwright was barely \$100. But as his plays grew in favor he waxed rich.

In 1599 he left London and returned to Stratford, where he wiped off old scores and earlier disgrace by buying the finest estate in the town. There, until the his death in 1616, he lived in luxury, courted by the children of the men who had once persecuted him. Even in death his genius showed itself, for he bit on a clever plan to save his remains from the disinterment so common at that time. This four-line verse, said to have been his latest poem, was cut on his tombstone, and its wording has ever since guarded his grave from molestation:

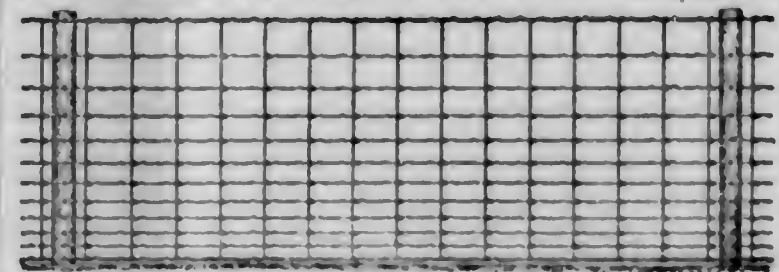
"Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear To dig the dust enclosed here, Best be the man who spares these stones, But curst be he who moves my bones!"

Quilt borrowing the Courier.

ANOTHER BOAT LOAD AMERICAN WIRE FENCE

Stands Like a Stone Wall

Turns Cattle, Horses, Hogs—Is Practically Indestructible



AMERICAN FENCE

Buy your new fence for years to come. Get the big, heavy wires, the hinge joint, the good galvanizing, the exactly proportioned quality of steel that is not too hard nor too soft. We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field.

will arrive Saturday or Sunday, also another big shipment of of True Blue Plows.



We are to busy now to write much, as we are run over with business. We sell Hardware in Kentucky, Tenn. Missouri and Arkansas, and are getting new customers every day. The reason is as obvious as a sore thumb--we just simply save our customers enough money on their purchases to pay them to come to our store.

We Can Save You Money

HICKMAN HDW. CO.

INCORPORATED

Will Start Monday.

The Hickman Steam Laundry, a brand new enterprise in Hickman, announce that they will be ready for business next Monday. This is a worthy institution and right from the start should have the support and co-operation of every citizen of the town. It is a home concern, employing home people, and solves that very disgusting washerwoman problem in a most satisfactory manner. Their wagon will come right to your door Monday and deliver your washing in from two to three days.

An inspection of the plant will convince the most skeptical that it is strictly up-to-date, and equipped with new and most modern machinery. Nothing better in the state. We understand the plant cost about \$1500.

Messrs. Geo Harris and A. F. Kennedy, the managers, both home boys are two clever, deserving young men and with their hustle and our support the Hickman Steam Laundry will prove a boon both to its proprietors and its patrons.

Have your bundle ready Monday.

Are you wondering what to eat tomorrow? Sealight Oysters—rich, quant, tasty—solid meat—and not meat. Just the thing for lunch. Sold by Ellison Bros.

Roll Of Honor.

The second examination of Hickman Schools has just closed and the following pupils ascended to the shining peaks of honor and to the bright heights of glory:

Seniors.

Ola Monna 87
Eileen Luten 84

Juniors.

Lon Naylor 89
Arnett Henderson 87
Cecil Barnes 86
Nannie Smith 85

Tenth Grade.

Lily Hackett 88
William Coffey 87
Irene Thompson 86
Lewie Langford 85
Sarah Wynn McConnell 84
Lula Shuff 83

Ninth Grade.

Luetta Langford 87
Lizzie Pickett 86
Dorrie Rosch 85
Roy Journey 84
Lena Pierce 83
Fern Bryan 82

Eighth Grade.

Lottie Rice 84
Aubra Townsend 83
Heltzer Dodds 82
Marshall McDaniel 81
Guy Ledwidge 80
Luelle Gabby 79
Fay Glaser 78

Seventh Grade.

Olney Johnson 84
Milton Hackett 83
Porter Pierce 82
Helen Tyler 81
Scott Collins 80
Harvey Collins 79
Irma Hruer 78

Sixth Grade.

Camille Barrett 83
Ward Seat 82
Luelle Barnes 81
Mildred Thompson 80
Charles Holland 79
Verna Harris 78

Fifth Grade.

Luelle Naylor 83
Annie R. Moore 82
Sophia Langford 81
Mary T. Burnett 80
Robert Hughes 79
Velma Swift 78

Fourth Grade.

Anna Lynne Dodds 83
Helen Rice 82
Anita R. Dodds 81
Christine Smothermon 80
Lola Choate 79
Pearl Campbell 78

Third Grade.

Cordis Ray 83
Annie Ellison 82
Inez Housley 81
LaVelle Adams 80
Cowdell Helm 79
Henry Fethe 78

The irresistible tang of the sea found only in Sealight Oysters. Just the thing for LENT—and cost less than meat. Sold by Ellison Bros.

Miss Stella Salmon is here from Louisville visiting her parents.

March—the month to build. Get your plans ready and let us deliver the lumber to your lot. Everything needed in a building from the brick in the foundation to the nail that holds the shingles on. New plumbing and tinning shop added to the business. W. A. Dodds.



Creating a Favorable Impression...

☐ "That Clothes don't make the man" may be true—but good tailoring helps a whole lot.

☐ If you want to enjoy the distinction of being called well dressed, then you need one of our Peck suits.

☐ There is no question about the favorable impression when your clothes are right, and with our label on your collar band, all cause for worry ceases.

☐ Just lots of new patterns to choose from, and every one a "crackerjack."

☐ We can fit you from head down, feet up, skin out.

When can we expect to hear from you?

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

Legend of a Song.

Few Courier readers who hum "Casey Jones" have any idea that such a man ever lived. While the song has only very recently come into popularity, it was composed several years ago, and in Western Kentucky and Tennessee has been the negro's favorite for almost a decade. "Casey" was a nickname applied to Jones on account of his home being in Cayce, Ky., a few miles east of Hickman.

John Luther Jones was born at Cayce, in 1863, and spent his boyhood days on his father's farm in this county. At the age of 19 he began firing on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, and later was similarly employed on the Illinois Central. In 1890 he was promoted to the position of engineer, which he held until his death.

He was transferred from the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central to the Water Valley, Miss., division, and ran a freight engine there until he became eligible to the Chicago & New Orleans limited, a fast passenger run. It was on this midnight run, March 18, 1900, that he lost his life in a rear-end collision with a freight train at Vaughans, Miss. By his amiable disposition and smiling face, as well as his reckless nature when at the throttle, he won hundreds of friends and admirers. When his engine entered a town the children knew the whistling of "Casey" Jones.

The song bearing his name was written and first sung by an old roundhouse negro named Wallace Sanders. By the merry jingle of the song it is evident that the author knew no trouble or sorrow, for he turns a house of grief into a gay carnival. The public has never heard even the smallest portion of the song, for, as time passed, verse after verse was added until, some claimed, there were at least fifty or seventy-five.

"Casey" Jones' home was only about ten miles from here, the former home of the Junior Fling Line man, and the above facts are known to be true. In the quiet little cottage in Cayce there now lives the mother of "Casey" Jones, unless she has gone to her reward within the past few years. A heart-broken widow and little children mourn the loss of a husband and father of whom the

world today is singing in glad some tunes.

As Mark Twain immortalized the steamboat, so has John Luther Jones immortalized the locomotive. The old darky who started the merry jingle on its birth-making journey around the world today wields a shovel and wipes his engines, all unconscious of his responsibility for the greatest musical hit of the generation in which he lives. No one can sing this song with the feeling and understanding of a negro helper who knew the real "Casey" Jones.

It might be added that Col. S. L. Dodds was a school mate of "Casey" Jones, and he will also be remembered by many of our readers.

Seaship Oysters are always good. During Lent they are the most welcome of foods. More wholesome than meat—and they cost less, weight for weight. Sold by Ellison Bros.

I Have Decided

To Stop Advertising

lots in RICHMOND & BOND CO'S New Business Subdivision in G. B. Bond's Subdivision, and my lots in Walker's Southern Heights Addition, because even the blind men know this is the part of town to invest in if you want to make big money—and then the railroads and boat lines are coming in so fast that it is not necessary to advertise any more. The property is selling without it.

G. B. BOND

Price Savings

is not our only inducement. Quality is the first and greatest. This applies to our entire drugs, medicines, surgical supplies, sundries, rubber goods and in fact, everything in our store.

HELM & ELLISON

A. G. Kimbro spent Saturday and Sunday in Crutchfield.

Miss Pearl Clear, of Clayton, has been visiting Miss Hettie Williams.

Miss Lucile Moss, of Union City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Prompt Delivery, if you phone 74 for groceries and meats.—Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Mrs. Millard Shaw and Miss Elise Shaw, of near State Line, were in the city shopping, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers returned Monday from Union City, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Fope Herring.

Mr. Bryant, of Union City, visited his daughters, Mrs. H. C. Barrett and Mrs. T. A. Ledford, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Moss has returned to her home in Fulton after a visit to her parents, Swan Burrus and wife.

Mrs. A. Turkington has returned to her home at Dayton, Ohio, after an extended visit with J. H. Housley and wife.

H. P. Roberts, secretary, and Robt. Schleicher, general superintendent of the Mengel Box Co., of Louisville, visited the plant here first of the week.

ry Our
FRESH MEATS
C. H. MOORE

Phone 4

HERE AND THERE

John Hagan spent a few days at home this week.

Miss Lucy Doss, of Dorona, spent Saturday here.

Arthur Shaw was here from State Line Saturday.

Ward Luten has accepted a position with H. E. Curlin.

The genuine Fursten trunks, \$3 values at Sullivan Bros., \$1.75.

W. A. Beckman and party were here from Union City Sunday.

Men's and young men's suits at Sullivan Bros. at \$4.50 to \$14.

Miss Ida Ibrahim, of Woodland, visited Mrs. Harry Threlkeld last week.

Miss Laura Brown spent Saturday

night and Sunday with relatives at State Line.

Dave Lebovitz has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

L. E. Masselman, assistant auditor of the Mengel Box Co., is here this week from Louisville.

Mrs. W. E. Scates, of Union City, visited her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Curlin, a few days last week.

W. N. Pollard, branch manager of the Mengel plant at Mengelwood, Tenn., was here Monday on business.

Gus Moore and W. D. Imhart returned Sunday from Ashport, where they loaded the railroad outfit on the transfer boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scates, of Mississippi, left Sunday for Union City, after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. P. B. Curlin, and family.

C. R. Newcombe, electrician of Louisville, who has been here for the past six weeks with the Mengel Box Co., went to Louisville last week.

Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week.
Cash in Advance.

Box Couches made to order, by Ward. Phone 94.

FOR SALE: Good mixed hay.—Paul Shaw, State Line. 441f

FOR RENT: Desirable residence on the hill.—L. P. Ellison.

FOR SALE: Folding Harrows, all sizes.—Hickman Hardware Co.

FOR SALE: 25 TONS ALFALFA HAY.—SEE W. S. ELLISON.

FOR SALE: Good hay, Timothy and clover mixed.—C. C. Bondurant, 451f

FOR SALE: One 5-year old mare; one 3-year old mare. Both good workers.—John Bondurant, Cayce. 1p

FOR SALE: Two registered Red Polled Bull Calves, 8 months old.—S. P. Henry, Rt 4, Hickman, Ky. 1f

PAINTING of all kinds; 30 years experience. Reference G. L. Collins of S. A. Chate. Phone 32-3.—M. N. Collins. Apr20

STRAYED: Black horse mule, six years old, 14 hands high, without any marks or brands. I value this mule at \$110.—D. H. Wilson.

MEN and WOMEN, sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 a day. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. 1Apr

FOR SALE: Eggs from standard bred Black Langshans, Buff Rocks and White Wyandottes, also a few choice cockerels. It pays to get the best.—Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky. 30

\$50 WILL BUY lot No. 7 in Henry Addition, if taken this month. This section is building up faster than any other part of Hickman, and lot 7 is on the street containing the largest number of homes. Inquire at this office.

Presbyterian Church—Subject for the morning sermon, "Shibboleth and Sibboleth." Subject for the evening sermon, "Childhood." Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Wm. G. Stockton.

SPEAKING

A. M. WILLIAMS

OF HICKMAN CO.

will address the Democratic voters at the

Lyric Theatre

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature from this district. Mr. Williams has the reputation of being a good speaker, and all that can should hear him.

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Our house now full of nice, new goods, and our prices always lower than others. A visit will convince you that we are sure of what we are saying.

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\$1,100 For First Lot.

The first lot sold in the Industrial League Addition to Hickman brought a nice price. It was bought by Mayor Tom Dillon for \$1,100. This lot is in block 3, lots 11 and 12. It is a corner lot, facing the river and Midway Park. Three lots have already been sold, although the property is not on the market yet.

Vital Statistics.

Births.

To W. M. Casou and wife, March 1, girl.

Deaths.

Ruby Hatler, March 8, tuberculosis.
Inez Perkins, col., March 8, ruptured artery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berendes, March 12, Bright's Disease.

Real Estate Deals.

Mrs. Mary Craven to S. H. Carver, 35 acres, \$1,000.

Mrs. Jaue Wade, of Phoenix, Ariz., to C. O. Biggs, house and lot Fulton, \$650.

C. O. Biggs to Jas. H. Roberson, house and lot Fulton, \$600.

J. V. Carver to S. A. Bard, 30 acres, \$1,700.

Mrs. Sallie Wade to A. T. Conley, lot Fulton, \$2750.

Linnie M. Smalling to S. M. Burrus, 9 acres, \$275.

A. Huddleston to Mrs. Bettie S. Williams, lot Fulton, \$1350.

W. T. Tipton to Harry Tipton, 185 acres land, exchange.

S. A. Bard to Mattie C. Bard, lot Fulton, \$300.

D. O. Meacham to J. T. Plummer, lot 37 East Hickman, \$400.

J. T. Plummer to Lexie Parks, 95 acre land, \$16,625.

The Mengel Box Co. this week received a car load of fine Spanish cedar logs shipped from South America. They will be cut in this mill for cigar box lumber as a test.

Head Split with Axe.

One of the foulest murders ever committed in this county happened Sunday night, when a yellow brute resembling a cross between a negro and a Mexican, took an axe and split Arthur Baker's head open while the victim lay asleep. Baker is a negro, and resided with his family ten miles below town in the lower bottom, and bore a good reputation.

The man who did the killing was boarding at Baker's house, and had previously been employed on the construction work of the new railroad. Where he came from and his name are both unknown.

It seems that the murderer owed Baker a small balance on board and Baker asked him Saturday night if he could not pay him the account, as the negro expected to leave Sunday. The murderer and his victim had been sleeping together, and retired as usual. Some time during the night the former slipped out, got an axe and came back and split Baker's head wide open. This happened, according to the family's story, about daylight Sunday morning. The negro then made his escape.

It is thought he is hiding in Lake county, and both Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Rob Goulder are scouring that district looking for him. An effort will be made to get Gov. Willson to offer a \$500 reward for his arrest and conviction.

Baker will be remembered as having been shot by Bob Moore, another negro, not long since, and his right leg was almost torn off.

RIVER: Cairo gauge reads 34 feet, falling.

Ira Green went to Memphis Saturday night.

Frank Von Horries, Lawrence Muselman, Oscar Salmon, Hollis Kirk and Dick Smith went to Donaldson Point, Mo., Wednesday, on business.

Whatever preference is shown in the present Representative race, should be in favor of Judge F. S. Moore, our home man, as he is by all odds the most competent man of the bunch.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, April 10, 1911, it being the first day of the April term of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale for year 1910, the following described real estate assessed in the names of the following:

One Dollar added in each case for advertising:

Fulton Precinct—(White)

Mrs. Anna Betterworth, 30 acres land, value \$820, tax and cost \$11.65.

Mrs. H. H. Bivens, 2½ acres land, value \$1950, tax and cost \$23.94.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, 1 lot, value \$1,000 tax and cost, \$12.30.

Mrs. Lem Hester, 25 acres, value \$500, tax and cost, \$8.58.

D. W. Hughes, 4 lots, value \$4555, tax and cost, \$55.69.

Mrs. Belle Johnson, 3 lots, value \$3800, tax and cost, \$43.93.

J. J. Jones, 1 lot, value \$1200, tax and cost \$16.18.

W. H. Jones, 1 lot, value \$700, tax and cost, \$8.86.

W. H. Mackey, 1 lot, value \$750, tax and cost, \$9.48.

F. M. McLaugh, 1 lot, value \$1750, tax and cost, \$20.77.

J. U. McNeely, 1 lot, value \$800, tax and cost, \$10.04.

R. J. Newhouse, 1 lot, value \$850, tax and cost, \$13.74.

E. C. Nix, 1 lot, value \$1500, tax and cost, \$17.95.

Mrs. Ida Sommer, 1 lot, value \$1600, tax and cost, \$21.79.

J. H. Evans, 1 lot, value \$475, tax and cost, \$7.97.

J. B. Peoples, 1 lot, value \$900, tax and cost, \$20.34.

J. H. Pillow, 1 lot, value \$1150, tax and cost, \$15.61.

Mrs. Dora Sadler, land, value \$4,000, tax and cost, \$46.19.

Mrs. L. K. Sharp, 1 lot, value \$250 tax and cost, \$3.83.

B. P. Thomas, land, value \$1000, tax and cost \$13.76.

Dick Thompson, 50 acres, value \$1,395, tax and cost \$18.28.

J. A. Troeggs, 1 lot, value \$600, tax and cost \$9.40.

J. F. Wallace & Co., 1 lot, value \$300, tax and cost \$6.01.

Ulyssa Wright, 1 lot, value \$450, tax and cost \$7.70.

Fulton Precinct—(Colored)

Emmett Alexander, 1 lot, value \$150 tax and cost, \$5.81.

Tom Lyons, 1 lot, value \$200, tax and cost \$5.96.

W. M. Martin, 1 lot, value \$200, tax and cost, \$6.50.

John James, 1 lot, value \$200, tax and cost, \$7.70.

Henry Smith, 1 lot, value \$150, tax and cost, \$6.88.

Jordan Williams, 1 lot, value \$300, tax and cost, \$7.35.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

Tom Benton lot OH, value \$1420, tax and cost \$25.76.

J. H. Peek, 227 acres, value \$1100, tax and cost, \$18.53.

J. O. Ryan and wife, 1½ lot W. H., value \$1100, tax and cost, \$21.93.

Mrs. Beard, 29 acres, value \$900, tax and cost \$15.50.

Mrs. Sally Williams, 22½ acres, value \$250, tax and cost \$4.26.

Hickman Precinct—(Colored)

Will Bennett, lot EH, value \$300, tax and cost, \$7.98.

Richard Booker, lot EH, value \$75, tax and cost \$3.70.

M. Bragg, lot EH, value \$75, tax and cost, \$3.67.

Annie Carter, lot EH, value \$250, tax and cost, \$4.53.

Jennie Clark, 2 lots GA, value \$150, tax and cost \$3.10.

Collier Mrs., lot EH, value \$350, tax and cost, \$1.38.

Ben Green, lot EH, value \$300 tax and cost \$7.89.

Susan Gny, lot WH, value \$100, tax and cost \$2.40.

Cairo Linder, lot EH, value \$300, tax and cost \$3.50.

Buck Milner Mrs., lot EH, value \$500, tax and cost \$8.03.

Reed Mrs., 2 lots EH, value \$200, tax and cost \$4.34.

John Ringo, lot EH, value \$150, tax and cost \$5.80.

Eliza Royal Mrs., 2 lots EH, value \$200, tax and cost \$3.80.

Blanton Tally, lot EH, value \$250, tax and cost \$8.28.

Nathan Tally, 6 lots EH, value \$650 tax and cost \$12.94.

C. C. Thompson, lot EH, value \$500 tax and cost \$10.42.

Mima Upshaw, 50 acres, value \$750, tax and cost \$15.09.

Dave Walker Mrs., 2½ acres, value \$100, tax and cost \$2.31.

Jessie McMorris lot GA, value \$150, tax and cost, \$3.93.

Tony Donaldson 1 lot, value \$500, tax and cost, \$10.01.

Elmore Jenkins, S½ W. H. lot, value \$250, tax and cost \$10.85.

Tally Mrs., N½ WH lot, value \$200, tax \$4.20.

Cassie Thomas, lot WH, value \$200,



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These wonderfully qualified boys' clothes are are specially designed and tailored by a trained organization of clothes makers. The "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" line for Spring embodies every newest style idea and wear-proof fabric.

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tax and cost \$4.20.
Sassafras Ridge.
T. L. Carr, 20 acres, value \$150 tax and cost \$6.50.

Lodgton.
Mrs. M. J. Graham, 57 acres, value \$500, tax and cost \$18.50.

J. M. House, 40 acres, value \$300, tax and cost \$13.96.

E. A. Hewitt, 16 acres, value \$400, tax and cost \$9.96.

Cayce Precinct—(White)

Mrs. Julia Hainsberry, 1 lot, value \$1300, tax and cost \$18.97.

Mrs. Sallie B. Morrow, 13½ acres, value \$300, tax and cost \$4.89.

Cayce Precinct—(Colored)

Joe Ross, 1 lot, value \$200, tax and cost \$6.29.

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By taking all a good nursery had, I bought several thousand extra good Catalpa and Black Locust Sprouts, cheap. I have more than I need, and will offer a part of them cheap, payable next fall at \$3.75 per thousand.

Now is the time to plant them. These plants are bedded in good shape at my east farm.

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Need Booster Club.

In discussing the commercial club status yesterday, two well known business men told a Courier man that they would each contribute \$50, or more if necessary to a small booster club of not over 20 members, to be used in advertising Hickman, and would follow it up with their pro rata of the amount necessary to hire a first class man to do nothing but work in the interest of the town under the direction of the club. They said that what we need is more factories and industries to employ labor, and the only way to accomplish anything in this line is to go after one thing at a time, and send a man out after them. Twenty men, who will put up a working capital of \$1,000 and then hire a competent man to devote his whole time to doing things, will get greater results than a club of 100 members. The trouble with the average club is that they do not work systematically—every man leaves it to the other fellow, and the other fellow just can't neglect his business to look after the town's interests. We are persuaded that these gentlemen have the right idea. The quicker we can get twenty good men together in such an organization, the quicker we can get substantial results.

C. F. Smith Dead.

Charles F. Smith, the well known Hickman machinist and gasoline engine manufacturer, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon at 2:15, after an illness covering a period of four or five months. He had, however, only been confined to his bed eight weeks. Cancer of the liver was the cause of death.

Deceased was 52 years old, and came to Hickman 15 years ago from Hutchinson, Kansas. He is survived by his wife and three children—Henry, Edith and Edna. He was a member of Elm Church No. 3, W. O. W., and will be buried by the members of this order this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Brownsville.

Mr. Smith was a quiet, unassuming man, and was a very fine machinist. Peace to his ashes.

Tom Buck is visiting his uncle, George Buck.

Clarence Graham, of Fulton, was here Friday.

Charles Beckhaus, of Donaldson Pt., Mo., was here this week.

Capt. Ryan delivered the transfer boat to the Iron Mountain railroad at Columbus, Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Wilson has returned from a visit to relatives in Mayfield. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Ruth Edwards.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Charlotte, have returned from Brookville, Fla., where they spent a part of the winter.

Brownsville.

Chas. High visited in this town Monday.

Prate Jones will move to Hickman this week.

Chas. Rudder will soon leave this town for Brownsville.

Miss Jones, of Mabel, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Williams, daughter, Miss Pearl, visited at Watson and wife near Hickman Sunday.

Henry Bolton returned to his home in Malden, Mo., this week, and visit to his mother here, who has been quite sick.

W. A. Craddock was here to preach by Brownsville Baptist Church, March 8. Rev. Craddock is attending Hall Moody Institute at Macon, Ga.

Sunday, March 26, will be observed by Brownsville Sunday School as Missionary Day. A special program will be prepared for the occasion.



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Sheriff Goulder Johnson arrested seven "popular" young men in a local hotel in Fulton Sunday night, who were having a little game of craps. They were fined \$25 each in Squib Browder's court Monday.



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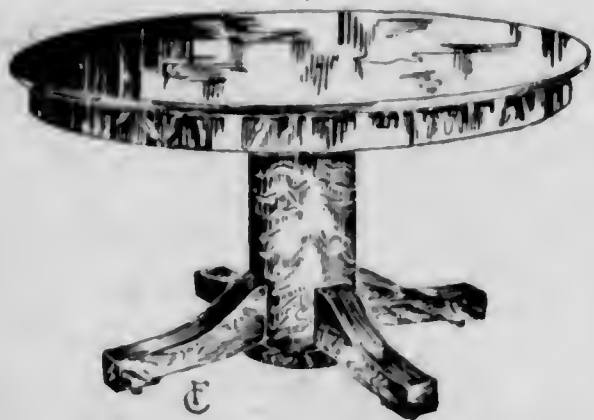
THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

Value of Suppressing It.

By DR. SIMON FLEXNER.

When it is recalled that tuberculosis causes about one-third of the deaths that occur between the ages of twenty and fifty years it becomes at once apparent what an enormous influence the suppression of this one disease must exercise upon the development and progress of society. The eradication of tuberculosis is among the chief ends to be accomplished by all the agencies which are striving to uplift human society and to make its individual units more efficient and self-sustaining. Hence the conquest of tuberculosis becomes the proper field of endeavor for the statesman, legislator, physician and layman.

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Courier's Home Circle

It is a thousand times easier to contract a new habit than to get rid of an old one.

The sky is not less blue because the blind man cannot see it.

The other day we read the following letter printed in a city newspaper: "Dear Editor: I am a good young man who always had plenty of girl friends, and who has recently come to the city. Now my temperament is such that I must associate with do not know any girls and have no friends in the city."

Thousands of our young people leave our country home every year to live and to work in our larger cities. They may not be wise in taking this step but the annihilation of youth is deaf and blind to sound advice. One of the greatest inconvenience and temptation is that they are strangers among strangers. Making friends with anybody and everybody is both dangerous and foolish, especially so in a large city. There are too many men or women to promiscuously select rogues and gilded dens of immorality in cities for the inexperienced young company and places of amusement before they know it they may be entangled in some vice blighting forever their purity and honesty.

We would sound this note of warning because of the youths that have left or are thinking of leaving our own community. While at home you knew with whom you could safely associate. You had also many friends to advise you. That is all different away from home among strangers.

Without preaching a sermon, but seeking to give wholesome advice, we would say that the safest way to become acquainted with the best people is to connect yourself with some church. Go to Sunday School and join the Bible class. In this way you will meet the most moral young men and ladies of that locality. In turn the head of the Sunday School and the pastor of the church that you are a stranger, and they will see that you will have friends. This method of gaining friends, when away from friends may not be the purest, but they are a thousand times better than purest of the foul found upon the streets, in saloons and in questionable places of amusement.

The Bright Side.

We believe that the world is a good place and is growing better. This world began with a garden and it is going to end with a garden. It's a pleasant place to live in and if we had been consulted as to which of the stars we should chose for a hab-

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itation, we could not have done better than to select this. We have always been glad that we got aboard this planet. It just suits us. To our mind the very best color in the universe for water is blue; the very best shade for grass is green, and the very best for water is a crystalline flash. The mountains are just high enough, the valleys just low enough, the rivers just swift enough. The human face is most wonderfully adapted for its use with smiling in its smile and frown in its frown; with two eyes, one more than is necessary, so that if one is put out we still may see the beautiful things God has placed around us; with one nose, most admirably arranged to take in the sweet perfumes of earth.

Art, even at its best, may be justly criticised, but where is the blasphemous who would dare criticize the arch of the sky, or the crest of a wave or the flock of fleecy clouds that the shepherd wind is driving over the pastures of the sky. There is only one discord to a thousand harmonies. There is a whole sky full of robins to one hooting night owl, and to every destructive torrent there hundreds of placid streams with water lilies anchored at their banks and stars buying bright reflections to sleep in their bosoms.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs BALSAM'S HONEY-GRANULATED SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. There is only one Pine Tar Honey That is Dr. Bell's. It is the original and can be relied on in croup, colds, coughs and all lung and bronchial troubles. Look for the bell on the bottle.

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AGITATION COUNTRY WIDE.

Many Communities Now Getting Full Use of School Buildings, Which Should Be the Local Point of Educational, Political and Social Life.

The school plant of America is valued at \$1,000,000,000. It lies idle 91 per cent of the available time, when it is used only for day school purposes. Assuming that the full use of this property is worth to the community 5 per cent upon the investment, its employment for day instruction only would involve an annual waste in the United States of \$30,000,000, says Clarence A. Perry in the Survey.

As was said recently, "most of us no more appreciate what it means to have these possessions than the people of Europe before 1492 appreciated what it meant to have the earth. There was a whole hemisphere of incalculable wealth and opportunity about which they knew nothing. And in the school plant there is a whole hemisphere of value unrealized, undiscovered by those who think of it as simply a building for the education of children, with the added use of an occasional evening school."

The school building should be the capitol of the neighborhood, the focal point of educational, recreation, political and social life. Its importance as a place for the development of intelligent public spirit through the free discussion of public questions is fundamental, for those who are opening our schoolhouses for the largest public service are simply carrying on the traditions of freedom.

Back in the eighties it was customary to turn the schoolhouse over to the janitor at 4 o'clock for sweeping. An hour later he locked the doors, and the building was not used by anybody during the rest of the day. When he got through on Friday afternoon the school premises were closed until the following Monday morning. On Saturday and Sunday the school grounds were shunned as forbidden territory. During the long summer months no one entered them except possibly the workmen who went there to make repairs. The whole school property was used from 9 to 4 during 180 days out of the year—about 39 per cent of the total usable period. But within a couple of decades a vast movement has been started for a wider use of the



THE LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE.

school plant, and many communities are now receiving much larger dividends upon their school investments.

Many activities are now carried on in schoolhouses after dark hours. Evening and vacation schools, playgrounds in school yards during July and August, evening recreation and social centers during the winter months, free lectures, entertainments, indoor sports, folk dances, civic and educational meetings in school assembly rooms and gymnasiums—these are the chief ways in which the taxpayers are now getting more service from school property.

In Rochester, where every other schoolhouse has become a neighborhood social center, an extensive use of classrooms is being made by men's civic clubs for nonpartisan discussions of political questions. "The schoolhouses are the places for political meetings," said a county committeeman in a Rochester social center. "I do not mean that they should be opened to any one political party, but to all. Why should I be compelled to go into a barroom to address a political meeting, where the bartender is using me to advertise his beer? Why should I be compelled to go into smoke-filled rooms to talk on political issues when we have buildings like this where these things can be taken up?" How easily the ordinary public school plant becomes the focal point for the social activities of the neighborhood is well illustrated by Rochester public school No. 9. Besides being a day, evening and vacation school and serving as a public clubhouse for men, women, boys and girls, the building is used as a moving picture theater, a lecture hall, a gymnasium, a bathhouse, a dance hall, a library and a playground house. A free dental clinic is to be established in it, and it has already become a public health office. Its yard is used as a playground, an athletic field and a school garden. With a little more ground for a park the whole plant would come close to a realization of the ideal social center. Is there any other American institution that so naturally attracts to itself all the varied interests of the community?

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Nothing beautifies the home grounds like a few well selected roses. The Courier is going to make it possible for every one of its readers to beautify his or her home grounds without a cent of cost. We will send you the six everblooming one-year old roses described below, absolutely free of charge if you will send us only \$1.25 to pay for the Courier one year and The Farmer & Stockman one year. What is more, we will send you complete instructions on planting and care with each collection. These instructions are written by an Ohio florist, one of the most successful on earth.

The roses will be sent postpaid by The Farmer & Stockman direct from the florist in Ohio, any time you wish. You can order the collection now, before the supply is exhausted and have them shipped any time you wish before May 1st.

Roses may be planted any time between this and May 1st. Better order now before the supply is exhausted. Thousands are ordering these plants now, and the supply may be exhausted if you wait until April to order. The Farmer & Stockman will hold the roses for you until you are ready to plant them. Do not take chances by waiting.

See our special offer.

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Don't send your job printing out of town—at least give your home institution a chance to figure on it. We can furnish on short notice—

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Hickman's Store
No. 81

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SENATOR KEAN.

Senator That New Jersey Sena-
tor Has Head Chain of Banks



When Faults Are Seen.

"There is blind" as poets sing,
that a fault beholder might
find that marriage is the thing
that will restore the sight.

His Day Hadn't Come.

Byron: "I thought you said he'd be a
great man some day."
Fogarty: "So I did, but he hasn't had
the chance yet."

"I don't had a chance?"
N. "He has to sleep all day like a
night watchman."—Yonkers States-
man

A Cold Fact.

"I couldn't stand it in the public
place any longer. A man there with
the most kind of a cold in his head
was telling the most kind of stories."
—I saw. Hummer chestnut.

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THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

Care For Hopeless Cases.

By R. ADOLPHUS KNOPP, M. D.
The criticism has been made,
and I have heard it even from
medical men, that it was a waste
of money to bother with the
hopelessly ill, that institutional
treatment should be reserved for
the curably affected who could
again be made breadwinners
and useful citizens. Those who
make these criticisms are not
even right from the utilitarian
point of view, much less from
the humanitarian aspect of the
problem. One who has had only
experience of it, with tolerance
and a physician or in a social
setting, will know that the con-
dition is a matter in which
states of the disease. If he is in
the right place, he will find that
there is a great deal to be done
for him. It must be evident that
if the patient is exposed to the
dangers of the disease in a crowded
household, where light and
air is very poor. Such a pa-
tient, because he is not taken
care of at the right time and in
the right place, needs a good deal
more in the end and not infre-
quently additional lives are sacri-
ficed through his condition and
concomitants. This is my an-
swer from the utilitarian point of
view to the statement that it is
a useless expense to take care
of the hopeless consumptive.

Popular Hickman Physician.



Dr. Prather B. Currier

HUMOR OF THE LAW.

The negro boy was up for the fifth
time on a charge of chicken stealing.
This time the magistrate decided to
appeal to the boy's father.
"Now, see here, Abs," said he to the
darky. "This boy of yours has been up
in court so many times for stealing
chickens that I'm tired of seeing him
here."
"Ah don't blame you, sah," returned
the father. "Ah's tired o' seeing him
here, too."
"Then why don't you teach him how
to act? Show him the right way and
he won't be coming here."
"Ah has showed 'im de right way,
sah," declared the old man earnestly.
"Ah has suttently showed 'im de right
way, but he somehow keeps getting
caught 'cuz he 'way wild dose chick-
ens!"—Central Law Journal.

A DEGREE OF EXISTENCE.



Tinks—You live at a boarding house,
I believe.
Winks—You flatter me when you say
"live."

Men and Girls.

"Are men as black," she queried,
"As they are painted, do you think?"
In Yankee style I answered her:
"Are girls," I sighed, "as pink?"
SCHMIDT the TAILOR.

Citizens of Hickman Get First Choice

IN A VERY FEW DAYS WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THE BEAUTIFUL

Industrial League Addition

On the East Side of Hickman, to the Citizens of Hickman
and Fulton County.

Relying upon the principle that our obligations are first to Home and Home People, we have determined, before starting our salesmen on the road selling these lots, that home people should have the first choice. Not an auction, if you please, for it does not require the glamour of an auctioneer to create a demand for such property as this. Auctions are always the last resort for disposing of cast-away, hard stock. Symbolical of the undesirable, the refused, the unsought and entirely too undignified to be associated with such desirable property as these beautiful lots in the INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ADDITION.

During these opening days, every citizen of Hickman and Fulton County is most cordially invited to call and inspect them whether you want to buy a lot or not. It will be a revelation to you to see how beautifully these grounds are laid out, with broad avenues, boulevards, parks, etc., giving some of the most picturesque views in America.

Immediately after this opening our salesmen start on their selling tour through the country for 500 miles surrounding, and of course the choicest lots will be the first to sell. We offer you the advantage of it now while the whole addition is intact, giving you first choice. Whether you appreciate our attitude remains to be seen. But don't forget that Hickman will not always be the same small town she is today. Think what the new railroads will very soon mean to the town; think what the new belt line railroad is going to mean, especially to this addition; think what the bridge across the Mississippi river will mean to Hickman; think how Hickman has grown in the past five years without any of these things and without any boosting away from home. The whole country, for many miles around you, is in a fever of excitement over the wonderful future prospects of Hickman, and all eyes are turned on you now, even if it is "only Hickman" to you, for "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country;" then think how this feeling will be augmented when an army of salesmen are started out in all directions from Hickman, boosting Hickman and attracting new people here. Think what an investment will mean to you in those beautiful lots when people begin to rush here from all points of the compass, which is certain to be the case; think of Oklahoma City less than a dozen years ago, before it became advertised, and think of it today. Lots that were sold there at the opening of the early subdivisions for only a few dollars a front foot could not be bought today for \$1000 per foot, and many of them that \$5000 per front foot would not touch. Oklahoma city has not half the natural advantages of this very town of Hickman, but still it has grown to a city of 60,000, and still growing like a weed in wet weather. The same is true of many other great cities today. What has done it? Advertising, civic pride, local boosting and the attention of the world being continually called to it by its traveling land salesmen, backed up with merit. Whether you recognize it or not, Hickman has the merit, and that sufficient to make a city of 100,000 population, and then it has the civic pride and everybody is getting to be a booster, and the INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE will certainly give it the advertising and the publicity by flooding the whole country with men to boost Hickman. Watch the rapid growth from today, and in less than five years you will see our predictions come true.

These lots will be sold on easy terms, or a liberal discount for cash, and a chance at such desirable lots as these has seldom been your privilege and will perhaps never be your privilege again. Now is your Golden Opportunity, a little later will be too late, opportunity's watchword is "NOW OR NEVER." It was up to US to offer them to you first, now it is up to YOU to take advantage of the opportunity or the fault will be YOUR OWN.

During this opening they will be open for sale to Home People EXCLUSIVELY at the very lowest price they will ever be offered for. After that they will be open to the world. We await your pleasure.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

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WALL PAPER

W. A. DODDS

SOLDIERS TOLD A BATTLE IS NEAR

REBELS ARE RETURNING TO
AGUA PRIETA, SCENE OF BIG
SUNDAY ENGAGEMENT.

FEDERALS SLAY CAPTIVES

Americans Look On as Insurrectos
and Diaz Men Wage Battle—Cas-
ualties Are About Evenly
Divided.

Douglas, Ariz., Mar. 14.—Another fierce engagement between the federals and insurrectos at Agua Prieta, Mex., is evident. Captain Johnson, commanding Troop F, Third United States cavalry, on duty here, received a dispatch from Labori Vasquez, commissario of police at Arguete, saying that Jose Blanco, the insurrecto leader, was returning to the attack of the town after having been repulsed by Colonel Mora's federals.

Whole Town Watches Battle. Douglas, Ariz., Mar. 14.—Eleven dead and seven wounded on the federal side, one wounded and thirteen prisoners taken, all of whom are reported to have been shot at sundown, on the insurrectos' side, is the reported result of a battle which took place five miles east of Agua Prieta between 350 federals under Colonel Mora and 350 insurrectos under General Blanco.

A large portion of Douglas' 6,000 population visited the scene of battle, and many of them are reported as having been maltreated. Charles Roesche, an American photographer, who went to the battlefield on a bicycle, was bayoneted and half his scalp torn away by a Mexican federal soldier, who beat him with his gun after having broken his camera and taking his bicycle from him.

Fifty Shots at One Man. Roesche is said to be held a prisoner.

William Webb and Zettie, Americans, were captured by federals and held prisoners until night, when the United States demanded their release. Capt. Harry Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers, who had gone to the rebel camp to look for a strayed horse, was attacked by federals and fully fifty shots were fired at him, but he escaped without injury.

Mexican Captain Galeos came into Douglas to get money to pay the troops. James Elderson, an American, stopped him and shouted "Viva Madero!"

Example to Insurrectos. Galeos whipped out a revolver and was about to shoot Elderson, when Capt. Fred Johnson of the Third United States cavalry seized the gun, the hammer of which fell on Johnson's thumb. Johnson took the Mexican captain across the line and turned him over to Colonel Mora.

These alleged depredations are said to have been committed by the federals as an example to insurrectos, since the government has issued orders to show no quarter.

William Webb says while he was held a prisoner during the day he saw the federals capture nine unarmed Mexican spectators of the battle and shoot them down in cold blood. His version, however is unsubstantiated.

Cruz's Body at Valparaiso. Valparaiso, Chih., Mar. 14.—The body of Anibal Cruz, who died recently at Washington, where he was minister to the United States, was taken from the battleship Delaware and delivered to the Chilian officials.

Boston Editor Is Dead. Boston, Mar. 14.—Curtis Guild, Sr., founder and editor of the Boston Commercial Bulletin, and father of former Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., is dead. He was 84 years old.

R. R. System on Boat.

It is a little out of the ordinary to see a complete railroad system float up to and be unloaded in a town, but this happened in Hickman—the town of nothing impossible—Tuesday.

The big transfer boat Chas. Merriam and the Str. Mengel Box Co. with four big barges, brought the whole thing in "look, stock and barrel."

On the boats were two locomotives, twenty-one flat cars, a big steam log loader, weight 87 tons, a steam skidder, weight 48 tons, two car loads of railroad spikes, enough steel to lay nine miles of track and a lot of other equipments. This is the logging railroad owned by the Mengel Box Co. and which has been in operation at Ashport, Tenn. The outfit was unloaded at the incline, and run down the N. C. tracks to the Mengel yards where it will remain until it can be put on the tracks of the U. M. & T., (the new railroad now building). It is to be used then in the timber land between here and Tiptonville, Tenn.

Foreman Gus Moore had charge of the loading of this railroad on the steamers and Capt. Ryan looked after getting it here. Unfortunately, while loading, two cars came down the incline so fast that they ran the full length of the boat and plunged off into the river in water ten feet deep. Of course they were a complete loss.

This nine miles of railroad and equipment is now standing on its own private track in the Mengel yards, awaiting the completion of the new railroad, and for the time being, we have another railroad.

BRICK!

"I Make 'em."

W. A. DODDS

Don't take our word; try us.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Men's and young men's suits at Sullivan Bros. at \$1.50 to \$14.

Miss Lizzie Amborg has been on the sick list for the past week.

The genuine Fursten trousers, \$3 value at Sullivan Bros., \$1.75.

Be careful about your clothes. Let Schmidt, the Tailor, clean and press them and be on the safe side.

Joe Cantillon with Hobe Ferrie, Nick Atrock, Jimmy Williams and Harry Clyner, went to Reelfoot Lake Monday.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Leah Berry entertained members of Entre-Sons Club and a few outside visitors. Rook and 500 were played. A salad course and gelatine and cake were served. The visitors were Misses Cecil Barnes, Ruth Walker, Frankie and Nell Peavler, and members, Misses Magalee Rose, Hazel Johnson and Dottie Davidson and Messrs. Warren Ellison, Will Bondurant, Harry Miller, Frank Smith, Swayne Walker and Chester Barnes.

Heard On the Streets

H. G. Cole spent Sunday in Fulton.

Gus Alexander was in Fulton Sunday.

Free souvenirs Saturday.—Leibovitz.

Swayne Walker is working for the Hickman Drug Co.

Circuit Clerk Morris is attending court at Mayfield.

Miss Stella Salmon is here from Louisville visiting her parents.

If goods don't suit and prices don't suit, don't buy.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Buy "Fortune's Witch Hazel and Almond Cream" at Cowgill's Drug Store. 30

Let us figure on that bill of lumber.—Reynolds Moss & Co., Incorporated.

Fortune's Witch Hazel and Almond Cream for sale at Cowgill's Drug Store. 30

Prompt Delivery, if you phone 74 for groceries and meats.—Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Miss Maymie Naylor returned Sunday from Fulton where she has been visiting Miss Erlene Reed.

Mrs. Sam Salmon and daughter, Miss Claudia, are improving rapidly, after a several days' illness.

When a man wants his clothes cleaned and pressed he always looks for a tailor.—Schmidt the Tailor.

A practical souvenir free to every one who visits Leibovitz store on opening day—Saturday, March 18.

Have you ever tried Snowflake Flour? Nothing better, every sack guaranteed by Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Before buying your spring suit, see that \$20 value in brown, tan and blue serge at Sullivan Bros. Their price is \$13.50.

Remember if you have surplus produce or anything to sell, or want to buy anything, our want column will do the work. Only 1c a word.

That old rocker or couch needs upholstering and varnishing. Take it to Ward, over Engus, Helm & Co. or phone 94. All work guaranteed.

Presbyterian Church.—Subject for the morning sermon, "Sabbath and Sabbath." Subject for the evening sermon, "Childhood." Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Wm. G. Stockton.

If you are intending to take advantage of our rose bush offer, it is this year getting busy. The same bushes would cost you \$1.75 at any first class nursery. Look for the offer in this issue.

Chas. E. Ellis and Miss Rachel Bugg, two well known young people of Fulton, were united in marriage Sunday. Ellis was formerly of Moscow. Both parties worked for the Cumberland Telephone Co.

Graves County Circuit Court had to draw on Fulton county Monday to fill their jury panel in the case of the Commonwealth against John Lewis, who two years ago shot and killed James Puckett, a Mayfield man. They were all east end men summoned.

March—the month to build. Get your plans ready and let us deliver the lumber to your lot. Everything needed in a building from the brick in the foundation to the nail that holds the shingles on. New plumbing and tinning shop added to the business. W. A. Dodds.

Every Physician

has his special preparation and formula for certain disease that he uses exclusively. We have equipped our store to take care of any prescription that may come in. We make a specialty of this and offer you our experience in this kind of work.

HELM & ELLISON



Announcement of the Hickman Steam Laundry

For some time the people of Hickman have been confronted with a problem of vital importance—that of CLEAN CLOTHES. To date there has never been an up-to-date laundry in Hickman, and we have had to put up with the many disadvantages of the average washwoman that we will not mention, but from

Monday, March 20th

we propose to do away with this state of affairs by starting a Steam Laundry. It will be so that all you have to do is get up your bundle at home—we call for it, wash them CLEAN, in fact, they will be STERILIZED when we get through with them (as they will be treated with steam), and we promise not to wear them at all. They will be finished with late machinery that gives them the MUCH DESIRED DULL FINISH, and deliver them to your home in one to three days. This does away with dirt, losing clothes (as we propose to be responsible for all clothes lost, torn, etc.), germs, disease, epidemics such as small pox, diphtheria, etc., and, in fact, all the unpleasant conditions of the laundry proposition.

We wish to state also, that from the first we will have an expert laundry foreman and an experienced crew, and there will be no "experimenting" on your washing.

Acting upon the advice and pleas of the Hickman people we have gone to a big expense, have invested a large sum of money, have bought the latest and best machinery so that we can give you good service, and now ask your help, one and all, show your appreciation of a regular City Laundry in a small town, by letting us do your laundry work, by boosting for us, and helping us in many ways that you can.

We will call for your laundry NEXT MONDAY, have your bundle ready and if we do not get everything just right, or if anything is missing, let "US" know not others, and we will make it all right.

We give all a cordial invitation to call and see the best laundry in Western Kentucky, with absolutely new, modern machinery. You are welcome.

Thanking you in advance for your full co-operation with us in making Hickman a good laundry town, we are

Yours for clean clothes,

OCE HARRIS and A. E. KENNEDY



Manager Joe Cantillon, who is showing the Minneapolis Baseball Club a "fly time" in Hickman.

Don't fail to read our special offer elsewhere in this issue. Six rose bushes, all a year old and fine varieties, given free. Now is the time to get and set out the flowers you have been wanting.

Sullivan Bros. will save you money and appreciate your trade.

Capt. L. D. Tullis, who has been on the Str. Mengel Box Co. with Capt. F. M. Ryan, has been made pilot on the Mengel Tug, and the night crew taken off the steamer.

Requisition Honored.

On a requisition from the governor of Ohio a warrant of arrest was issued for the return to that state of Allen Griggs, now under arrest in Louisville. He is wanted on a charge of failure to provide for his family.

H. P. Roberts and Robt. Schelscher, of Louisville, were entertained a six o'clock dinner Monday evening by Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan.

Pay cash and save money on your coal bills.—A. A. Faris,

Garrigan.

Chas. Wheeler and family at Sunday at the home of Chas. Wheeler.

Martin Duncan and family were guests of Ben Hanton and wife Sunday.

Hugh McDaniel and family at Saturday at the home of H. H. McDaniel.

Strother Rice and wife spent Sunday at the home of her sister, V. Edgar Walker.

Miss Heale Douglas is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lena Douglas, Troy, this week.

Mrs. Ripper, who has been visiting her niece for some time, has returned to her home near Troy.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson is in Nashville this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Ben Hanton is having a new house built on his farm and we understand Charlie Killian will occupy it.

J. A. Hargett and wife, of Ohio, are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ronch.

Matheny Bros. & Plant would like for you to make a trial grocery order at their store, just to get a sample of their service and goods.

If you want carpenter work done call on or phone G. L. Collins, Home Phone, 32-3.



"Two bottles Cured My Rheumatism"

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two years, and have used many liniments and patent medicines which gave me no relief. A lady friend of mine told me she had used your Liniment and found relief at once. I got two bottles and they cured me. I think it is the best Liniment a person can have in the house. I shall always keep a bottle in my house as long as I can get it."—Mrs. E. R. WALLACE, Morrisons, Va.

Another Letter.

Mrs. JAMES MCGRAW, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."

Sloan's Liniment instantly relieves stiffness of the Joints, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Lumbago. Better and cheaper than porous plasters.



At All Druggists. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00
Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent Free. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

Bransford & Andrews

Cordially invite their friends and customers and the general public, to attend the formal opening of their new store

Friday and Saturday Afternoons

March 24 and 25, from 1 to 5 o'clock

In the Bransford & Andrews' Bldg.

Bet. Third Nat'l Bank and Danke's Cafe.

Your round trip fare will be refunded on purchases of \$5.00 or more.

Trade at Home.

The Courier has the finest line of 1912 calendar samples that will be seen in Hickman, now ready for your inspection. Patronize the home man and save substantial expenses of about 25 per cent. Calendars suitable for all lines of business; see them at our office, or our representative will call at your place of business. But buy at home.

The Courier wants all the local news in Fulton county, deaths, births, marriages, entertainments, visitors from abroad, etc., and will be obliged if people will notify us by calling at the office or telephoning a line.

Don't forget that we have to sell goods and to sell goods we have to make prices to suit you.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Engraved Calling Cards, Wedding Invitations, &c.

At Courier Office. See samples.

The Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. writes us that they will have their engineer here in a few days to look after a location for their new \$10,000 concrete docks at Hickman. It is to be hoped that when this company attempts to build here that it will not rise in price to more than \$100 per square foot.

LEGISLATURE IN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Will Call When Census Is Announced.

REDISTRICTING IS THE REASON

Congressional, Legislative and Appellate Court Districts Affected—Date Not Yet Fully Decided Upon.

Frankfort.—Although Gov. Willson has not determined upon the date for calling an extra session of the legislature, it is known positively that he has decided to call an extra session when the report of the census returns in Kentucky is received by him.

The principal object for the extra session will be to redistrict the state for the legislative, congressional and appellate court districts.

To Full Strength At Once.

To be prepared for any emergency that may arise and be ready should the militia of this state be called into active service, on account of trouble with Mexico, the Kentucky national guard will be recruited to its full strength at once. The men will be held in readiness for instant service. In the order it is stated that no account will be taken of men who are separated from their commands or not available in case for service.

The order to recruit at once was issued by the acting adjutant general, Maj. E. H. Bassett. It was issued independent of any orders from the war department at Washington, and is merely a precautionary measure.

Bruner Orders Bank Closed.

On account of excessive loans the First State bank, of Stephensport, was ordered to close its doors and go into liquidation by Mr. Ben L. Bruner, secretary of state. The order to close was contained in a telegram sent to the bank. The bank was capitalized at \$100,000 and had deposits amounting to more than \$50,000. It is not believed that the depositors will lose anything. The bank was examined recently and found to have excessive loans to certain persons.

Up to State Board.

In the case of the Commonwealth by H. L. Anderson, revenue agent for the state at large, against the L. & N. railroad, on appeal from the Jefferson circuit court, the court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Anderson sued to have assessed certain property owned by the railroad and alleged to have been omitted from the tax lists of 1908. The railroad claimed that the property had not been assessed or omitted by the state board of valuations and assessments. The appellate court says that it is up to the state board to act in the matter.

D. A. R. Objects.

That a concerted effort will be made to prevent the removal of the remains of John Fitch, said to be the inventor of the steamboat, who died and was buried at Bardonia over 100 years ago, to Connecticut, his native state, as provided for in a bill now pending in the Connecticut legislature, was indicated when at a meeting of the John Fitch Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presided over by Mrs. Ben Johnson, the state report, resolutions were adopted protesting against the removal of Fitch's remains.

Escheat to State.

In the court of appeals judgment of the Jefferson circuit court, second division, was affirmed in the case of the Louisville National Banking Co. and Charles T. Dearling, a stockholder, against the commonwealth. Judge Hobson delivered the opinion and the whole court, except Judge Miller, concurred. The action was by the Louisville school board to escheat to the state two lots owned by the bank, valued at about \$3,000.

On Inspection Tour.

Representatives of the Kentucky Fire Prevention association spent a day in Georgetown, that city having asked for a lower rating.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Lear, one of the most prominent young women of Upper Gentry, will go as sponsor of the Kentucky division of the United Confederate Veterans, to the convention of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Little Rock, Ark., May 16 to 18.

Gov. Willson has recovered from his worst attack of la grippe.

United States Court.

The March term of the United States court will convene on March 13, and will be held in the Franklin county court house, as the custom house is being remodeled and is all torn to pieces.

Go to Sullivan Bros. They can show you some remarkable values in boys clothing at \$1.75 to \$4.

Capitalists Interested.

We are moving at a rapid rate.

Five years ago the present management of the Courier began to exploit the opportunities and resources of Hickman. The pessimistic little fly that rides on the chariot wheel of progress, took a fling at our "day dreams and air-castles."

But where is that miserable little cuss today? Sure—he has hiked to the tall timber—dried up—vanquished—skiddooed. He was run down by the land wagon. Hickman is coming into her own. Hickman is the only town in the world her size that coaxes the shy, wily dollar from the stingy capitalist like we have done in the past few months.

Since January 1st, two land companies, backed by \$100,000 each, have unrelentingly been invited and pulled their money in Hickman. We refer to the Industrial League first; and Lexie Parks and others, of Fulton City, second. The last named gentleman and associates, which is probably the Ohio Land Co., a Tennessee corporation, came over Monday and bought the Tom Plummer farm of 35 acres. They paid for it \$175 an acre. This land lies just southwest of the Industrial League Addition and John the city limits on the east. The purchase was made through the instigation of Mr. Brown, who put the proposition before the Union City capitalists. And, it follows, that the land will be cut up into lots and platted as an addition to Hickman. It might also be added that this is the highest price ever paid for farm land in Fulton county.

These two big land companies alone would be a big boost for the town, to say nothing of new railroads, boat lines, etc., we have under way.

And where will it stop?

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Fair Dates.

Following are the dates set for fairs in the West Tennessee circuit:

Murray, Ky., Aug. 30, 31, Sep. 1, 2.
Union City, Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9.
Bresden, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16.
Paris, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23.
Humboldt, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.
Jackson, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Corinth, Miss., Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
Abbeville, Miss., Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

20,000 Tubes

Of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve sold in 1908 and not one word of complaint though every tube was sold under a positive guarantee. It is good for nothing but the eyes. Ask your druggist.

No better line of fresh meats will be found anywhere than at Matheny Bros. & Plant.

We are getting ready for the big building boom that is going to take place in Hickman this spring by increasing our stock of lumber and building material. Let us figure with you.—Reynolds-Moss & Co.

W. A. Frost, candidate for State Senator in this district, has challenged his opponent, Sam Norman, for a series of joint discussions of the issues involved.

Don't forget our opening day next Saturday. A nice souvenir free to all who visit the store that day.—Leibovitz.

Our lady readers should not fail to read the Naylor Mercantile Company's announcement in this issue. It contains something special.

Sullivan Bros. can save you money on your spring suits.

J. A. Unson, of Kansas City, Mo., is here the guest of his son, W. M. Unson. They had not seen each other in sixteen years until this week.

There was a decided drop in the temperature Sunday afternoon, and although extremely warm in the forenoon, it was necessary to have fire in the heating stoves before sunset.

For Croup

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best known remedy. Do not experiment, get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce S. A. NORMAN, of Mayfield, as a candidate for State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Graves, Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, on May 27, 1911.

We are authorized to announce W. A. FROST,

of Wingo, a candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Fulton, Hickman and Graves, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 27, 1911.

If its anything in the lumber or building line, go to Reynolds-Moss & Co., Incorporated.

Jas. Harkett, who is looking after A. S. Harkett's West Hickman department store, made a business trip to Nashville last week.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Courier. The paper stops when the time is out—no exceptions.

G. L. Collins and wife visited his brother, Ed Harpol, near Union City, Saturday and Sunday.

See Sullivan Bros. big bargains in men's, youths' and boys' suits.



You Can Show With Pride

the bath room you have had us fix up in moderate fashion for you. There will not be a room in the house more completely or more handsomely appointed. If the expense is preventing you from having such a bath room, consult us. It will cost considerably less than you expect.

Hickman Tin. & Plumbing Co

Both Phones No. 73

TAKE NOTICE...

USERS OF WATER AND LIGHTS

Owing to the fact that some of our customers are dilatory in paying their Water and Lights Accounts, which are due and payable at our office ON OR BEFORE THE 10th of each month, we wish to announce that in the future the rule governing this branch of our business will be enforced to the letter. Our Collector will make collections on Main street only, between the 1st and 10th of each month, and will call but one time for this account. Failure to see you does not exempt you from the penalty of being cut off. Parties living in the outskirts of the city will please arrange to either send check or money, or make arrangements with one of the banks to pay their accounts.

Don't think that you will be the favored one as we will enforce the rule regardless of exceptions.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

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J. T. DILLON, Manager



An Electric Lamp

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is a good thing in the house at night. By its aid closets can be searched for the suddenly needed medicine, burglars can be easily detected. If you haven't the electric light in your house of course you cannot have this convenient use of it. But you should have it. Suppose we talk cost.

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